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Attorney Docket No. **328.019**

First Named Inventor **Edmund W. Brown**

Title **TUGGER CART WITH ROTATING PLATFORM**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. (☒) Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. (☒) Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. (☒) Specification [Total Pages 23]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. (☒) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. (☒) Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. (☒) Unexecuted
 - b. () Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. () **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
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12. () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 () Copies of IDS Citations
13. () Preliminary Amendment
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15. () Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. () Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
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17. (☒) Other: Supplemental To Transmittal Letter

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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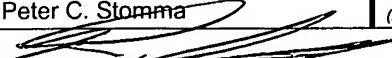
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This application is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b) and (d). The application includes the specification, at least one claim, the drawings, and the filing fee. The inventor is Edmund W. Brown, 8715 Gittings Road, Racine, Wisconsin 53406, a citizen of United States of America.

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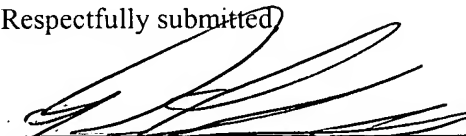
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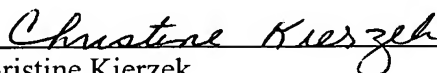
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